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In re Application of : Biemans, Ralph et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is submitted in order to respond to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on July 16, 2009.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR \$1.16 or \$1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees. to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.